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In re Application of: Aas *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/025,336

Filed: 12/19/01

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 26, 2003, in the above-mentioned application. The Restriction Requirement set a shortened statutory period of one month for Applicants' response. It is not believed that an extension of time is necessary. If any additional fees are necessary, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the fee associate with this extension and any other fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: PRETECH-06101 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims. *Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper. *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 3 of this paper. *Remarks* begin on page 14 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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